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according to Fleischer. In the *Entodontaceae*, *Orthothecium acuminatum* Bryhn and *O. trichophyllum* (Sw.) Fleischer are listed. I cannot agree with this last decision, for although the moss which has been known heretofore as *Lepyrodon trichophyllum* is undoubtedly not correctly placed in the genus *Lepyrodon* on account of its double peristome, it does not seem to me to belong with the *Orthotheciums*. The genus *Pilotrichum* includes six new species, *Cyclodictyon* three and *Rhynchostegiopsis* one. *Stereohyphnum* is accepted for *Microthamnium* and *Plagiothecium fallax* is added for Alaska. A list of fossil mosses is appended in which we do not find included any of the American species listed in the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 34: 139-142, pl. 9, 1907, including the two recently described species *Rhynchostegium Knowltoni* and *Glyphomitrium Cockerelleae*. The index includes families and genera only, so that unless the plan followed by us of underlining the N. A. species and indicating on the margins the sectional divisions is adopted, the student will search a weary while ere he find the species he is looking for, unless he has a card catalogue as well. We congratulate Dr. Brotherus on the completion of this work and hope that he may not be hindered with too many miscellaneous collections to name as a reward of his labors, but that he will find time to undertake the revision of some of the genera which are greatly in need of further critical study. We may not and probably all do not, agree with some of the dispositions he has made of genera and species, nor the names he has adopted, but we are grateful to him for a modern and comprehensive treatment of a large and difficult group of plants, and we feel that such a vast undertaking could not have been better done by any one else in so short a time—1901-1909.

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HEPATICAЕ IN FICTION.

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References to the Hepaticae are rare in general fiction, but the following appears in Charles Lever's "Harry Lorrequer," chapter four. (Harry Lorrequer, a rollicking young officer, is visiting at an Irish castle, and is in high favor with the ladies. They are showing him through the conservatories, and ask his opinion of some new plants.)

"Get Smith's book there," said Lady Callonby, rising, "and let me have your arm; and now, young ladies, come along, and learn something, if you can." Here her ladyship pointed to a little scrubby thing, that looked like a birch rod. I proceeded to examine it most minutely, while Collins (the head gardener) waited with all the intense anxiety of a man whose character depended on the sentence.

"Collins will have it a Jungermania," said she. "And Collins is right," said I, not trusting myself with the pronunciation of the awful word her ladyship uttered.

Collins looked ridiculously happy.

"Now that is so delightful," said Lady Callonby, as she stopped to look for another puzzle."

Smith's English Flora, to which allusion is made above, was the book in general use at that time. But while Charles Lever presumably knew as much of botany as Harry himself, he had evidently heard of Hooker's magnificent "British Jungermanniaceae," which appeared in 1816.

We are, however, at a loss to know to what species to refer the above-mentioned!
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BRYOPHYTES FROM MOUNT HOOD REGION, OREGON.

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It may be of interest to add the following list of bryophytes collected from much the same locality as that given by Dr. T. C. Frye in THE BRYOLOGIST for January, 1909. Two trips were made, the first on Aug. 26-27, 1906, on the north side of Mount Hood, near "Cloud-Cap Inn," and the second June 18-21, 1907, on the south side near "Government Camp." The determinations were made by Prof. Holzinger, Dr. Grout, Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Bailey.

From near Cloud-Cap Inn: MOSSES—*Dicranella falcatum pumelum* Limpr., *Hypnum ochraceum* Turn. var.?, *Grimmia Muhlenbeckii* Schimp., *Philonotis fontana* (L.) Brid., *Polytrichum gracile* Menz., *P. piliferum* Schreb., *Pseudoleskea* sp.?

HEPATIC—*Lophozia ventricosa* (Dicks.) Dum.

LICHENS—*Alectoria ochroleuca* (Ehrh.) Nyl., *A. Fremontii* Tuckerm., *A. jubata proluxa* Ach., *Cetraria ciliaris* (Ach.) Tuckerm., *Parmelia lanata* (L.) Wallr., *Umbilicaria hyperborea* Hoffm.

From near Government Camp. MOSSES—*Alsia abietina* Sulliv., *Bartramia ithyphylla* Brid., *Bryum nutans* Schreb., *Camptothecium pinnatifidum* (Sulliv. & Lesq.) Jeag., *Dicranum Starkii* Web. & Mohr., *Eurhynchium strigosum* (Hoffm.) B. & S., *Fontinalis chrysophylla* Cardot, *Grimmia torquata* Grev., *G. gracilis* Schleich., *Hypnum cordifolium* Hedw. var. *fontinaloides* Lange, *Racomitrium heterostichum* Brid., *Rhodobryum lucidum* (E. G. Britton) Frye, *Tayloria serrata* B. & S., *Neckera Menziesii* Dum.

HEPATIC—*Lophozia incisa* (Schrad.) Dum., *Marsupella emarginata* (Ehrh.) Dum., *Ptilidium Californicum* (Aust.) Underw. & Cook.

LICHENS—*Alectoria ochroleuca* (Ehrh.) Nyl., *Buellia geographica* (L.) Tuckerm., *Solorina crocea* (L.) Ach., *Stereocaulon tomentosum* Fr., *Parmelia lanata* (L.) Wallr., *Umbilicaria hyperborea* Hoffm., *Usnea barbata ceratina* Schaer.
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